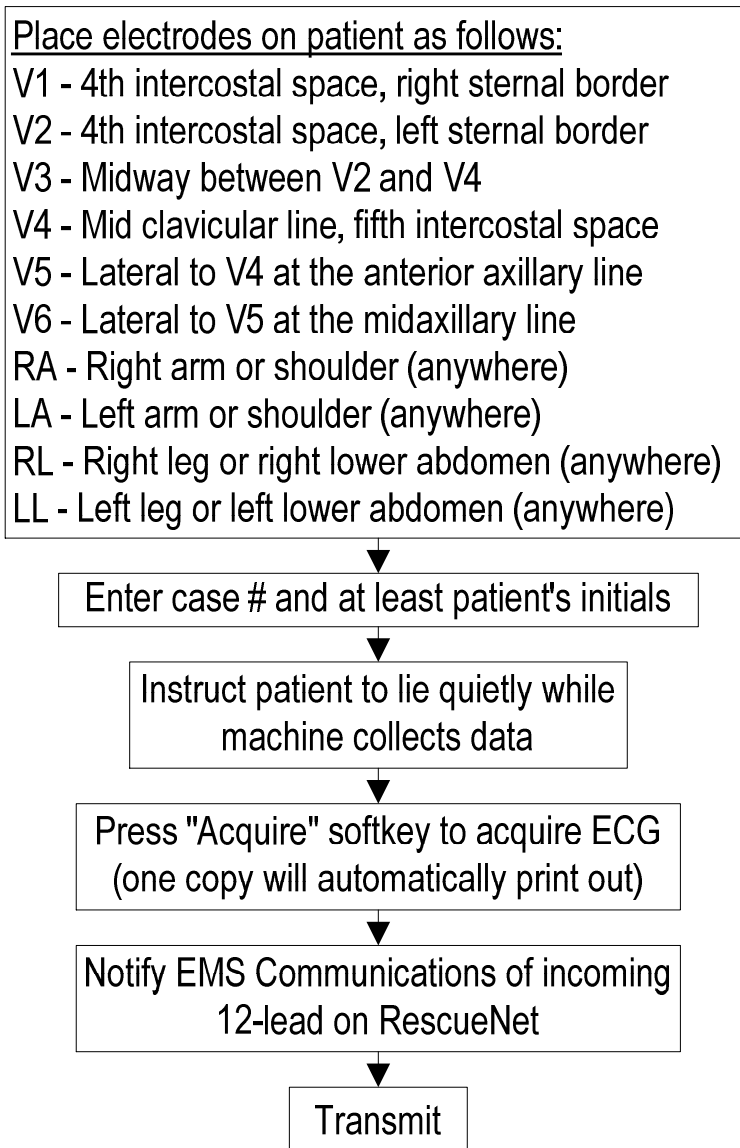


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
12-LEAD
ELECTROCARDIOGRAM**

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Purpose:	Indications:		
To obtain and transmit a diagnostic quality 12-lead electrocardiogram	Any patient experiencing symptoms of possible cardiac origin		
Advantages:	Disadvantages:	Complications:	Contraindications:
Provides electrical view of all areas of the myocardium; Enables receiving hospital notification of STEMI arrival	None	None	None



NOTES:

- Obtain the 12 lead at the earliest opportunity; standard is within 10 minutes.
- Do not delay administration of nitroglycerin to obtain a 12-lead ECG.